

# THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

In re: )

Justin C. Osemene, )

An Attorney at Law. )  
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## ORDER

WSBA No. 28082

Supreme Court No.  
201,351-1

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This matter came before the Court on its December 4, 2014, En Banc Conference. The Court considered the "Motion for Extension of Time to File Notice of Appeal and Motion to Remand" and the "Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Hearing Officer's Recommendation" and the files herein.

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Ronald R. Carpenter  
Clerk

Now, therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED:

By a unanimous Court that the Motion for Extension of Time to File Notice of Appeal and Motion to Remand is denied; and

By a majority of the Court that Justin C. Osemene is suspended from the practice of law for a period of two years because his violations were serious; his intentional dishonesty and misrepresentations not only did actual harm to his client, but also considerable harm to the public perception of the legal system and the judicial process as a whole; and numerous aggravating factors outweigh the single mitigating factor. ELC 2.1 provides that this Court has exclusive responsibility to administer lawyer discipline and inherent power to dispose of individual cases of lawyer discipline.

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Pursuant to ELC 13.2, the effective date of suspension is 7 days from the date of this order. Costs and expenses, pursuant to ELC 13.9, as approved by the disciplinary board, and restitution pursuant to ELC 13.7, as approved by the disciplinary board, will be paid by Justin C. Osemene.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2014.

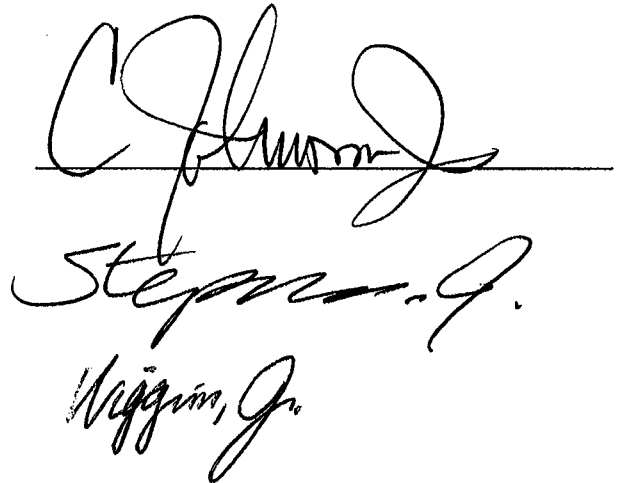
For the Court,

*for Fairhurst, J*  
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CHIEF JUSTICE

*In re Osemene (Justin C.)*, No. 201,351-1  
Dissent to Order by C. Johnson, J.

No. 201,351-1

I would approve the Washington State Bar Association Disciplinary Board's  
recommendation for a one-year suspension.



Stephen J.  
Wiggins, Jr.